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SUBJECT: TALK WITH KING--EGYPTIAN READOUT ON SADAT VISIT

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1. IN COURSE OF A MEETING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, KING
GAVE ME ON APRIL 16 A FEW IMPRESSIONS OF HIS MEETING
WITH EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT HUSNI MUBARAK.

2. KING SAID PRINCIPAL POINTS EGYPTIANS MADE WERE:

AL US DESIRES TO STAY COOL ABOUT PROVIDING
WEAPONS UNTIL IT WORKS OUT A PEACE AGREEMENT

B) EGYPTIANS REPORT US FAVORABLE TOWARD
PALESTINIAN STATE ON WEST BANK, POSSIBLY WITH
LINKS TO JORDAN

C) US IS "CONSIDERING" OPENING A DIALOGUE
WITH THE PLO

D. US HAS NOT MADE UP ITS MIND AND WILL
ONLY FORUMATE A POSITION AFTER IT SEES ALL OF THE
ARAB LEADERS.

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3. COMMENT:. THIS SEEMS TO BE SO FAR FROM READ OUT
WE GAVE THE KING ON THE VISIT (REFTEL) ON SOME
ESSENTIAL POINTS THAT YOU MAY WISH TO GIVE ME SOMETHING
FURTHER. KING BELITTLED THESE POINTS SAYING EGYPTIANS
NEVER GIVE MUBARAK ANYTHING NEW OR SPECIAL TO SAY.
HOWEVER HE WAS CLEARLY STRICK BY WHAT HE TOOK TO BE

A RATHER STRONG SHIFT IN US THINKING TOWARD THE
PLO. I TOLD KING OF COURSE THAT WHAT EGYPTIANS
HAD SAID ON PLO DID NOT RESEMBLE ANYTHING I HAD
HEARD OR SEEN ON SADAT VISIT AS FAR AS US POLICY
IS CONCERNED.

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